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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Agustin Bello
ORNAN A. GERSTEL ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2613
Appln. No.: 09/886,153)	
	:	Confirmation No. 5717
Filed: June 22, 2001)	
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For: SHARED OPTICAL RING)	
PROTECTION IN A MULTI-	:	
FIBER RING)	November 10, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
The Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

A Request For Continued Examination is filed herewith. Preliminary to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.